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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (162-3188)

DATE: 4/7/71

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-243)

SUBJECT: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO
ET AL
ITAR - GAMBLING;
CONSPIRACY - ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

00: Milwaukee

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of the opinion of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit dated March 19, 1971, concerning JOHN F. PUNTILLO.

This enclosure contains routine nonderogatory measures for the Bureau and Special Agents.

Milwaukee will insure completion of appellate action to the USA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)
1-Milwaukee
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(3)

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166-4632-38

16 APR 19 1971



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1970

JANUARY SESSION, 1971

No. 18613

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.
JOHN F. PUNTILLO,
Defendant-Appellant.

} Appeal from the
United States Dis-
trict Court for the
Eastern District of
Wisconsin.

MARCH 19, 1971

Before SWYGERT, *Chief Judge*, KILEY, *Circuit Judge*,
and CAMPBELL, *Senior District Judge*.*

SWYGERT, *Chief Judge*. John F. Puntillo, defendant-appellant, was indicted for violating 18 U.S.C. § 1952¹ by traveling from Kenosha, Wisconsin, to Chicago, Illi-

* Judge William J. Campbell of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois is sitting by designation.

¹ This section provides, in pertinent part:

(a) Whoever travels in interstate or foreign commerce . . . with intent to—

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(3) otherwise promote, manage, establish, carry on, or facilitate the promotion, management, establishment, or carrying on, of any unlawful activity,

and thereafter performs or attempts to perform any of the acts specified in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

(b) As used in this section "unlawful activity" means (1) any business enterprise involving gambling . . . offenses in violation of the laws of the State in which they are committed or of the United States

nois, with intent to carry on an illegal gambling enterprise in violation of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and by thereafter performing acts in Wisconsin which facilitated his unlawful activity. After a verdict of guilty by a jury, the court imposed a fine and a prison sentence.

The defendant asserts four grounds for reversal of his conviction: (1) his motion for acquittal should have been granted; (2) evidence of his presence in Chicago on November 10, 1969 was improperly admitted; (3) the grant of immunity to a Government witness was improperly authorized; and (4) a fair trial was not afforded because the witness was allowed to claim his testimonial privilege in the jury's presence and because the jury was aware that the witness had been granted immunity.

Beginning on October 20, 1969 officers Donald Kenney and Ronald Herion of the Chicago Police Department kept a building located at 610 North Bishop Street, Chicago, under surveillance on four successive Monday evenings. The officers observed an identical occurrence on each occasion: a car would stop at 610 North Bishop about 9 p.m., packages would be unloaded, and later packages would be picked up by a number of people. On November 3, 1969 the officers saw an automobile with Wisconsin plates arrive at the Bishop street address. The driver entered the building, returned with a package, and drove off. Officer Kenney trailed the automobile and observed the driver as he got out of the car at a nearby restaurant. The officer then returned to 610 North Bishop and observed another person leave the building with a package that dropped on the street, spilling football parlay cards. On the following Monday, November 10, 1969, the defendant was arrested by officers Herion and Kenney at 610 North Bishop, and seventy thousand parlay cards were seized during the arrest. Officer Kenney testified that, after seeing the defendant on November 10, he could identify the defendant as the same person who left 610 North Bishop with a package on November 3 and whom he later saw get out of an automobile at the nearby restaurant.

Government witness Frank Turk, a resident of Kenosha, Wisconsin, testified that the defendant also resided in Kenosha and was a fellow employee at the American

Motors plant in that city. According to his testimony, Turk picked up football parlay cards at defendant's residence during the fall of 1968 and 1969, and defendant came to Turk's residence on each Saturday during that time to pick up cards which had been played and any monies wagered during the week. Turk received twenty-five percent of the bets placed by his efforts.

A special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified as an expert that one of the parlay cards distributed by Turk during the week of November 3 and one of the cards seized during the November 10 raid at 610 North Bishop were prepared from the same original art work.

The defendant contends the Government offered no proof that, as charged in the indictment, he traveled from Wisconsin to Chicago on November 3, 1969 or did anything on the following day which facilitated his illegal activity in Wisconsin. Though no direct evidence was introduced to prove either of these alleged occurrences, the defendant overlooks the application of the principle that circumstantial evidence and reasonable inferences drawn from proven facts may substitute for direct evidence. The fact that the defendant was seen in Chicago on the evening of November 3 driving an automobile with Wisconsin license plates, when coupled with the additional fact that he lived in Kenosha, Wisconsin, was sufficient evidence from which the jury could reasonably infer that the defendant traveled interstate on or about the time specified in the indictment. Similarly, the jury could reasonably infer that the defendant was engaged in gambling in Wisconsin on November 4, 1969 from Turk's testimony that he picked up parlay cards at defendant's home on that day, particularly when such testimony is considered in light of the other evidence.²

There is no merit in defendant's additional contention that there was a fatal variance between the proof and the charge in that the jury was permitted to determine guilt on the basis of the events of November 8, when Turk turned over cards to the defendant, and November

² Later in his testimony, Turk said the cards were left between the doors of his home. This change in his testimony is immaterial to the issue.

10, when the latter was arrested in Chicago. The record, including the instructions and closing arguments, shows that the Government's evidence was directed to proving the specific charge described in the indictment. The jury could not have misapprehended that it was deciding guilt or innocence on any other basis.

The defendant further complains about the admission of evidence relating to his November 10 arrest in Chicago. This evidence was admissible to establish the identification of the defendant and his engagement in the business of gambling. Moreover, the evidence was so closely related both as to time and character to the specific offense with which the defendant was charged as to be clearly relevant.

Defendant's final contentions relate to the Government witness Turk's invocation of his testimonial privilege under the fifth amendment and his subsequently being granted immunity.

Prior to Turk's taking the witness stand, Government counsel announced in chambers to the judge and defense counsel that Turk intended to plead the fifth amendment and the Government planned to request an order granting him immunity. Although defense counsel suggested taking sufficient testimony from the witness so as to permit his fifth amendment plea outside the presence of the jury, the judge overruled the suggestion. Thereafter, in open court and with the jury present, the witness invoked his fifth amendment privilege upon being asked whether he knew the defendant. After retiring to chambers, the court granted the witness immunity under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 2514. Thereafter the witness resumed the witness stand and testified extensively for the Government.

During its direct examination the prosecution brought out the fact that when the witness was first questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents he denied his dealings with "football pools," giving as a reason, "Well, I was implicated, I didn't want to admit it." On cross-examination the following questions were then asked and the witness responded:

Q. Did you discuss the case with them [the F.B.I.]?

A. They wanted to know what was wrong because I invoked the fifth amendment at the hearing, the grand jury hearing.

Q. Did you discuss this case in your home?

A. No, we didn't discuss the case. They just came to tell I would be granted immunity.

Defense counsel's objection that the answer was unresponsive was overruled.

The defendant argues that the Government's case was unfairly bolstered in the minds of the jurors when they were allowed to witness Turk's invocation of his testimonial privilege and to hear his subsequent statement that he had been granted immunity. The problem presented when a witness invokes his fifth amendment privilege in the presence of the jury is not new. The Supreme Court in *Namet v. United States*, 373 U.S. 179 (1963), after discussing several lower court decisions dealing with the subject, suggested two factors that are to be considered in determining error. The first factor is grounded "upon a concept of prosecutorial misconduct, when the Government makes a conscious and flagrant attempt to build its case out of inferences arising from the use of the testimonial privilege"; the second factor is based upon the idea that "in the circumstances of a given case, inferences from a witness' refusal to answer . . . [add] critical weight to the prosecution's case in a form not subject to cross-examination."

Neither of the factors mentioned in *Namet* are present in this case. The prosecution made no conscious or flagrant attempt to bolster its case as the result of the invocation by the witness of his testimonial privilege. In fact, it was the judge who insisted that a record of the witness' refusal to testify be made in the jury's presence. Moreover, the witness, after being granted immunity, took the stand and testified. Consequently, no impermissible inferences could be drawn because the witness was not subject to cross-examination.

We are also convinced that no reversible error occurred when, on cross-examination, the witness Turk revealed to the jury that he had been granted immunity. The only request made at the time was that the answer relating to

immunity be stricken from the record as being unresponsive to the question. No motion for a mistrial was made and if one had been made, we would hesitate to say that its denial was not within the sound discretion of the judge. In order to find error we would be required to speculate that the jury might have given credence to Turk's testimony because he had been granted immunity. But a counter speculation is equally valid; the jury, as a result of such knowledge, might have been less willing to believe the witness. Error cannot be predicated on such elusive considerations.

The trial court granted immunity to Turk on the basis of a request signed by Will Wilson, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The defendant argues that 18 U.S.C. § 2514 authorizes only the Attorney General to sign the application for the grant and that the statute does not permit a delegation of this authority. This precise question was presented in *December 1968 Grand Jury v. United States*, 420 F.2d 1201, 1203 (7th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 397 U.S. 1021 (1970). There we held a similar authorization signed by Assistant Attorney General Wilson was proper under the statute. We decline to yield to defendant's urging that we overrule our previous decision.

The judgment of conviction is affirmed.

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*Clerk of the United States Court of
Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.*



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Milwaukee (166-243)**

Date: **May 5, 1971**

Re: **ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO
ET AL
ITAR - GAMBLING; CONSPIRACY;
ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS
OO: MILWAUKEE**

J. Edgar Hoover
EX-110
John Edgar Hoover, Director

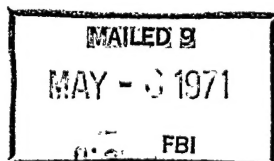
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Lab. No. **G-00259 JD**
G-00264 JD 39

Examination requested by: **Milwaukee**

Reference: **Airtels dated 4/7/71 and 4/13/71**

Examination requested: **Gambling**

Remarks:



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Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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REPORT
of the

1 - Mr. Newpher

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b7CFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Milwaukee (166-243)

Date: May 5, 1971

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ITAR - GAMBLING; CONSPIRACY;

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ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

OO: MILWAUKEE

Specimens received 4/12/71 and 4/19/71

Items indicated from Angelo Germinaro

(Your Item 17)

Q6 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 18)

Q7 Fourteen preprinted forms bearing handwritten notations such as "WD 10H6 20"

Items indicated from James Salerno

(Your Item 2)

Q8 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 3)

Q9 Four cards and one piece of paper all bearing handwritten notations

(Your Item 5)

Q10 Five preprinted forms bearing handwritten notations such as b6
b7C

Items indicated from Frank Manna

Tolson _____
 Sullivan _____
 Mohr _____
 Bishop _____
 Brennan, C.D. _____
 Callahan _____
 Casper _____
 Conrad _____
 Dalbey _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Tavel _____
 Walters _____
 Soyars _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

(Your Items 3 through 16)

Q11 One Social Security Card bearing the name "Frank Charles Manna"

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Q12 Thirteen pieces of paper of various sizes bearing handwritten notations such as "Houst - 83 - 81"

Items indicated from Deno Bernacchi

(Your Item 5)

Q13 One "TABLE OF COMPARATIVE TRACK RECORDS"

(Your Item 6)

Q14 Fourteen "Official Racing Charts" for "Bowie" and "Hialeah Park"

(Your Item 9)

Q15 Two issues of "SPORTS ACTION" dated "March 4, 1971" and "March 13, 1971" respectively

(Your Item 10)

Q16 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 11)

Q17 Two cards bearing handwritten notations such as "HORSE-NAME TRACK & # RACE.."

(Your Item 12)

Q18 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "Mozon II"

Q19 One card bearing typewritten notations such as "Aqueduct"

(Your Item 16)

Q20 One issue of "THE SPORTING NEWS" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 19)

Q21 Ten sheets of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "WORLD - SERIES - GAME #1"

Items indicated from Alfred Frank De Cesaro

(Your Item 7)

Q22 Two sheets of paper bearing the headings "Monday" and "Wednesday" respectively

Q23 Five calendar sheets bearing handwritten notations such as
"Novak 45"

Q24 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "FEBRUARY 26,
1971"

(Your Item 12)

Q25 One preprinted pad of slips

Items indicated from Eugene Francis Thomas

(Your Item 4)

Q26 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as
"K-260"

Items indicated from Raymond Matera

(Your Item 1)

Q27 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 20, 1971"

(Your Item 3)

Q28 Nine small note pads

(Your Item 4)

Q29 Three pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as

b6
b7C

(Your Item 9)

Q30 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as

Q31 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "FEBRUARY 19, 1971"

Q32 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 12)

Q33 One Columnar ruled pad "No. 7012"

Q34 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as

b6
b7C

(Your Item 13)

Q35 Eighteen slips of paper bearing handwritten notations such as

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Q36 One business card bearing the name

[REDACTED]

Q37 Thirteen pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as
"M 4X"

Q38 Stubs of two "Irish Hospitals Sweepstake Tickets"

Items indicated from John Frank Puntelo

(Your Item 1)

Q39 Two issues of "WEEKLY BASKETBALL NEWS and SCHEDULE"
dated "FEBRUARY 28, 1971" and "MARCH 7, 1971" respectively

(Your Items 2 and 6)

Q40 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as

[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

Q41 Stub of one "Irish Hospitals Sweepstake Ticket"

(Your Item 4)

Q42 Four carbon copies of cashier's checks payable to "Merrill
Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc."

Q43 One small brown envelope bearing the inscription "West Racine
Bank"

Q44 Three money bands: Two bearing the inscription "500" and the
other "1000"

Q45 Five pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "AL
195"

Q46 Twenty-four stub portions of football parlay cards

Q47 One brown plastic pouch with zipper, containing one piece of paper bearing handwritten notations and two five-cent coins

(Your Item 8)

Q48 Three pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "Dallas KC 4.00..."

Q49 One receipt in the amount of "\$500⁰⁰,"

(Your Item 11)

Q50 One piece of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "8 F 6 Honor and obey 2W2p"

(Your Item 13)

Q51 One issue of "WEEKLY BASKETBALL NEWS and SCHEDULE" dated "JANUARY 3, 1971"

Q52 One envelope bearing the inscription "FANS WEEKLY SPORTS SERVICE"

(Your Item 14)

Q53 One issue of "SPORTS ACTION" dated "January 7, 1971"

Q54 One issue of "The Sporting News" dated "January 30, 1971"

Items indicated from John Woodbury

(Your Item 1)

Q55 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 3)

Q56 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971"

(Your Item 4)

Q57 One plastic folder containing a memo pad and two pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations

(Your Item 5)

Q58 One newspaper clipping bearing the heading "TOUCHDOWN"

(Your Item 6)

Q59 Two pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as
"8 Lib-Fret & Stew 2 XX..."

(Your Item 7)

Q60 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 26, 1971"

(Your Item 9)

Q61 One issue of "ILLINOIS Sports News" dated "July 9, 1970"

(Your Item 13)

Q62 One green "TRAVEL DIARY" containing two envelopes and
five pieces of paper

Q63 Twelve various size pieces of paper most of which bear
handwritten notations

Q64 One brown plastic folder containing a memo pad, one loose sheet
of paper and one business card

Q65 One commemorative coin bearing the inscription "SARATOGA
RACING CENTENNIAL"

(Your Item 16)

Q66 Six pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as
"10H Fuel Queen 20 15"

(Your Item 22)

Q67 Thirty sheets of paper bearing handwritten notations such as
"9T - Shoe Shine - 1W..."

(Your Item 23)

Q68 One note pad bearing the inscription "Penworthy"

Items indicated from Eugene Francis Thomas

(Your Item 10)

Q69 One baseball schedule bearing the heading "Springtime in Florida"

(Your Item 11)

Q70 One basketball schedule for the "Milwaukee BUCKS"

Q71 Three football schedules for the "Wisconsin Badgers"

Items indicated from Frank Manna

(Your Item 2)

Q72 Two issues of "BASKETBALL WEEKLY" dated "FEBRUARY 8, 1971" and "FEBRUARY 15, 1971" respectively

(Your Item 3)

Q73 Four issues of "SPORTS ACTION" dated "July 21, 1970," "January 7, 1971," "January 21, 1971" and "February 4, 1971" respectively

(Your Item 5)

Q74 One "Journal" number "2862" bearing handwritten notations

(Your Item 6)

Q75 Two issues of "SPORTS ACTION" dated "February 18, 1971" and "March 4, 1971" respectively

Q76 One issue of "BASKETBALL WEEKLY" dated "February 22, 1971"

Q77 Two pages of the "Daily Racing Form" dated "August 13, 1970"

Q78 One issue of "WEEKLY BASKETBALL NEWS and SCHEDULE" dated "FEBRUARY 21, 1971"

Q79 One issue of "WINNING POINTS" dated "FEBRUARY 22, 1971"

Q80 Twenty-three pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "30-Det -4..."

(Your Item 7)

Q81 Two hundred and forty torn pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "Yale +1 1/2"

(Your Item 8)

Q82 Twenty one hundred and thirty-seven torn pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "9H Zoom Zoom"

(Your Item 9)

Q83 Five sheets of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "9B-Put to Sea X +1"

(Your Item 10)

Q84 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 27, 1971" and bearing handwritten notations

(Your Item 12)

Q85 Forty-two pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "10H - The Drizzler 6"

Q86 One issue of "WEEKLY BASKETBALL NEWS and SCHEDULE" dated "FEBRUARY 28, 1971"

(Your Item 13)

Q87 Twenty-one pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "40 IND - 15"

(Your Item 14)

Q88 One issue of "BASKETBALL WEEKLY" dated "March 18, 1968"

Q89 Four pages from an issue of "BASKETBALL WEEKLY" dated "December 11, 1967"

(Your Item 16)

Q90 One issue of "AMERICAN TURF MONTHLY" for "February 1969"

(Your Item 17)

Q91 One issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "FEBRUARY 8, 1971"

Q92 Twelve pages from an issue of "Daily Racing Form" dated "AUGUST 14, 1970"

(Your Item 18)

- Q93 Two partial pages of sports schedules for "Saturday, February 20th"
- Q94 Nine sheets of paper, some of which bear indented notations

(Your Item 21)

- Q95 Thirteen pieces of paper bearing handwritten notations such as "2R = 1 6 Win"
- Qc96 Three photocopies of [REDACTED] identified as "Log 3000-11," "Log 3000-12" and "Log 3000-13" respectively

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Result of examination:

The foregoing described evidence is the type commonly located and associated with professional gambling operations based predominantly on the outcome of horse racing and some sporting events.

A large quantity of the material submitted is reference publications which are utilized by both bookmaker and bettor alike. These publications are for horse racing, baseball, football and basketball. An example is the Q6 publication which has information on horse racing such as name of track, the preceding day's results, name of horse and jockey and post time. The handwritten notations under entries for Hialeah Park such as "2 11⁴⁰ 4 3⁴⁰ 3" which appear on the Q24 publication is the

order of finish ("2" and "3"), and the amount paid for the win, place and show position for the winner. It was determined from the "ILLINOIS Sports News" (Q6) dated "Saturday, February 27, 1971" that "Road Mail" finished first at "Hialeah Park" and paid "11.40" for win, "4.00" for place and "3.40" for show positions.

Q's 7, 8, 10, 12, 18, 35, 37, 50, 59, 66 through 68 and Q83 are horse race bets. These wagers take one form; for example, the handwritten notations appearing on the Q7 specimens: "WD 10 H 6 20." "WD" is the bettor, "10" is the 10th race, "H" is Hialeah Park, "6" is the number of the horse and "20" is the amount bet to win.

The Q51 "WEEKLY BASKETBALL NEWS and SCHEDULE" has handwritten notations in the common form of point spread and final scores. The Q46 specimens are football parlay card stubs which the operator keeps for himself. The other portion of the card lists the teams and has a corresponding number on the bottom portion and is retained by the bettor. The bettor circles his choice or choices, (usually three teams or more) pays the specified amount of money, and returns the stub portion of the card to the bookmaker. Q48 also relates to football.

The Qc96 specimens disclose

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Specimens submitted will be returned by separate mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: **ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;
ET AL
ITAR - GAMBLING;
CONSPIRACY;
ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS**

File # ~~G-00264 JD~~
Lab. # **G-00264 JD**

Examination requested by: **Milwaukee, airtel, 4/13/71**

Examination requested: **Gambling**

Date received: **4/19/71**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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FBI

Date: 4/13/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-243) P

SUBJECT: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;
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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one
Xerox copy each of the following logs:

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Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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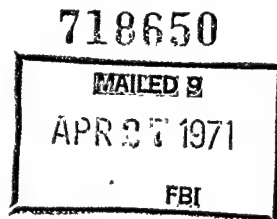
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 - ☐ Document
 - ☒ P & C
 - ☒ Radio Engineering
 - ☒ LFPS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 4/29/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/27 - 4/27/71	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPE kdb	
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR - GAMBLING; IGB		

REFERENCES: Milwaukee report of SA 3/16/71. ^{per 34}
 Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/7/71. ^{per 38}

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The investigative period of this report overlaps that of rerep in order to include investigation conducted, but not previously reported.

The following items were recovered in connection with the searches conducted on 2/27/71:

Cash seized	\$4,304.06
Value of Gambling	
Paraphernalia Seized	\$ 200.00

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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Value of Items Recovered

Nine rings \$1500.00

Three

rifles \$ 300.00

Fifty-six

raincoats \$1400.00

Nine cuff-

links \$ 50.00

Two and

one-half

boxes of

candy \$ 20.00

The above totals \$7,774.06 and is being claimed as a recovery in this report inasmuch as it was inadvertently not claimed in rerep.

On [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] advised an individual known to him [redacted] b6
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LEADS:

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Kenosha, Wisconsin

Will follow presentation of this matter to Federal Grand
Jury.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee (RM)
1 - Chicago (Attorney-in-Charge, AIC,
Chicago Field Office, SHELDON DAVIDSON) (RM) b6
Report of: SA [redacted] (Attention: b7C
Date: April 29, 1971 Office: MILWAUKEE Attorney [redacted])

Field Office File #: MI 166-243

Bureau File #: 166-4632

Title: ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO;
ET AL

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING,
ILLEGAL GAMBLING BUSINESS

Synopsis: Numerous individuals interviewed regarding their involvement in illegal gambling activity in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and statements obtained from several implicating FRANK "EFFIE" MANNA, EUGENE THOMAS, LOUIS GEROLMO, RICHARD THIEL, JOHN WOODBURY, JOHN PUNTILLO, and ANGELO GERMINARO. On 3/19/71, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, affirmed conviction of JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1952. On 4/28/71, Strike Force Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, advised he anticipated indictments for ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO, ANGELO GERMINARO, EUGENE FRANCIS THOMAS, JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO, FRANK MANNA, JOHN WOODBURY, RAYMOND JAMES MATEFA, JAMES SALERNO, DINO BERNACCHI, [redacted] RICHARD THIEL, and LOUIE GEROLMO. Attorney also indicated possibility of other indictments if information developed to indicate their acceptance of bets as well as placing of bets.

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Details:

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INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECTS AND
POTENTIAL WITNESSES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date March 12, 1971

During the search of the JOHN PUNTILLO residence at 4825 26th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, four rifles were located in a closet and JOHN PUNTILLO, who had been orally informed of his constitutional rights as stated on the Warning and Waiver Form, was displayed these rifles and he advised that they belonged to him.

He was informed that since he had been convicted of a felony that the possession of firearms by a convicted felon was a violation of the law and he advised that he was unaware of this law.

Later in the search, a German assault rifle was located in the upstairs of the house and upon being displayed this weapon, PUNTILLO advised he was not even aware he still possessed the weapon as he has purchased it for \$11 at the Seven Mile Fair many years ago and had forgotten where he had put it.

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by SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-5-71 b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he is a buddy of [redacted] DENO BERNACCHI and that this BERNACCHI [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that he has known ANGELO GERMINARO [redacted] but has never bet with him nor has he ever taken any gambling action for GERMINARO. [redacted]

[redacted] said that he knows JOHN PUNTILLO, but has not seen PUNTILLO in years.

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He said that ALFRED DE CESARO is also rumored to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has never gambled through any bookmakers nor has he ever called a bookmaker for line information and denied ever having handled payoffs or collections for any gamblers.

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Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent DENNIS CONDON that they desired to talk with him concerning his involvement in gambling activities. [redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. He read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained thereon and signed the form. He then furnished the following information:

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His residence is [redacted] and he is employed [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he knows ANGELO GERMINARO, but that he has never placed a bet with him. He stated he never asked GERMINARO to accept any of his bets and GERMINARO never offered.

[redacted] advised that he no longer bets and last placed any wagers during the previous football season. He advised that he had two telephone numbers which he could call in order to get his bets in. He said that if he could not get anyone to answer the one number he would call the other. He advised that he no longer is in possession of the telephone numbers nor does he recall what the numbers were. [redacted] said that he would bet on the pro football games that were on television and occasionally would bet on a college game.

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[redacted] advised that he placed his bets through an individual [redacted] stated that when he called one of the telephone numbers he had he would [redacted] place his bets. He said [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was not sure [redacted]

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[REDACTED] advised that when he called on the
phone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reiterated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

No further information was provided by [REDACTED]
regarding his gambling activities. The following description
and background information was obtained through observation
and interview:

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Name

Address

Occupation

Sex

Race

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight

[REDACTED]

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Male

White

[REDACTED]

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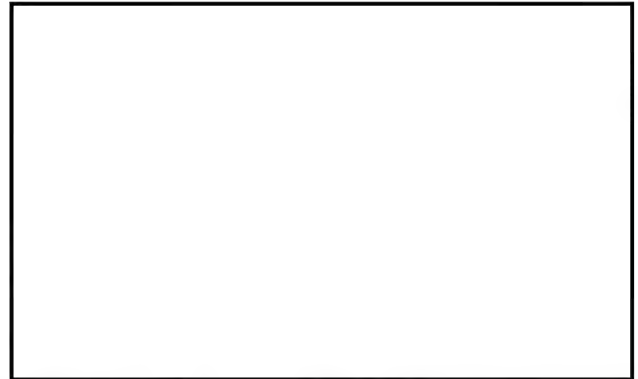
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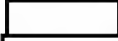

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No additional information was provided by 

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 other than his stating that he had never observed 



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

JULIUS ANTHONY MODORY, 7307 11th Avenue, was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and furnished a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood and refused to sign.

When advised that the Agents were interested in talking to him concerning gambling, he stated, "I used to play um, but I don't any more." He declined to talk further with Agents and the interview was terminated.

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by SA and
SA bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 30, 1971

[redacted], appeared at the Kenosha, Wisconsin Resident Agency voluntarily. He was advised by SA [redacted] he was being contacted in connection with an investigation into gambling activity in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area. He was then immediately advised of certain rights as set out on a "Voluntary Appearance Form; Advice of Rights." [redacted] read this form, stated he understood his rights, and signed it. He then furnished the following information:

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On [redacted] at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA [redacted] /1j Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

Mr. ALBERT MOLINARO was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent CONDON that they desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. Mr. MOLINARO was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. He read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but declined to sign the form.

Mr. MOLINARO advised that he was not involved in any gambling activities nor did he have any firsthand knowledge of any people in Kenosha being involved in any gambling activities.

MOLINARO said that he had been a policeman for 24 years in Kenosha and as such he was familiar with the individuals who had been the subject of the search warrants by the FBI a short while ago. MOLINARO advised that his nickname is HUNTZ. He was born November 15, 1906, at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and was never arrested. He stated he is 5'10" tall, weighs 170 pounds, grey hair, brown eyes and is married.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA
SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

Mr. ERNIE BLANTON, who resides at 6409 22nd Avenue, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent DENNIS CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his possible involvement in gambling activities in the Kenosha area. Mr. BLANTON was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. He read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but refused to sign the form.

Mr. BLANTON advised that he never placed any bets with anyone in the Kenosha area or anyplace else other than when he went to the race track and bet on the horses there. He advised that he did not know anyone by the name of ANGELO GERMINARO and never called him to place any bets with him. He advised he knows an individual named AL DE CESARO who was a liquor salesman, but advised that he never called him to place any bets with him. BLANTON said that there must be some mistake in mixing him up with someone else because he did not make any bets.

The following description and background information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ERNIE BLANTON
Address	6409 27th Avenue Kenosha, Wisconsin
Date of Birth	December 29, 1908
Place of Birth	Wheelersburg, Kentucky
Height	5'11"
Weight	200
Hair	Red - balding
Eyes	Blue - wears glasses
Scars & Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Retired from American Motors
Telephone No.	658-2962
Military	U. S. Army veteran

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by SA
SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent DENNIS CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his implication in gambling activities in the Kenosha area. [redacted] was furnished a copy of an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. He read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but declined to sign the form. [redacted] then advised that he did not desire to make any statement whatsoever to the FBI.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Rambler Drive Auto Sales, 1118 60th Street, Kenosha, and advised that he resides [redacted] in Kenosha. He furnished the following background information:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Marital Status
Employment
Previous Arrests
Military Service

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SA [redacted]
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc

Date dictated 3/26/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date April 2, 1971

[redacted], Kenosha, Wisconsin,
voluntarily appeared at the Kenosha Resident Agency.

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[redacted] was advised the reason for the interview was
to determine the extent of his association with EUGENE FRANCIS
THOMAS in connection with a gambling investigation.

He was advised of certain rights as shown on a
Warning and Waiver Form which he read and declined to sign.

[redacted] stated he did not wish to discuss anything
at this time and the interview was terminated.

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On 3-22-71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-26-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/71

On March 22, 1971, ROBERT CARLSON of 1801 65th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, was located and interviewed at the Paddock Club Lounge, Kenosha, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [REDACTED]. CARLSON was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, of the nature of the investigation, and of his rights as contained on a typewritten Warning and Waiver of Rights Form, which CARLSON read, stated he fully understood, however refused to sign stating that he would talk only with his lawyer present.

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CARLSON further stated that he could not be linked to booking horses and that the only thing he could be linked with is playing the horses.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by PCJ SAs [REDACTED] /ds & [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

RICHARD THIEL, 6348 29th Avenue, was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed.

THIEL stated that he has known EFFIE MANNA for six or seven years and that he originally met him in an unrecalled tavern. THIEL denied ever having placed bets with MANNA.

THIEL also stated that he knows ALFRED DE CESARO, but not well. He stated that he knows JOHN PUNTILLO from union activities.

At this point, THIEL stated that he did not desire to talk further with the Agents and the interview was terminated.

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by SA and
SA bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] was asked if he knew JAMES SALERNO. He stated that he did inasmuch as he has automobile insurance with SALERNO. He stated he frequently goes to Salerno's Realty office to pay his insurance premiums. He stated that he understood that SALERNO was involved in gambling, but that he was to give up gambling after the Kentucky Derby. [redacted] further advised that he has never gambled in his life and has no intimate knowledge of SALERNO's involvement in gambling.

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by SA [redacted] and bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign. He thereafter advised that he did not desire to talk to the Agents at all. The interview was terminated.

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On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but declined to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha.

He advised that he knows ANGELO GERMINARO, AL DE CESARO, JOHN PUNTILLO and EFFIE MANNA, but denied having bet with any of the aforementioned. He advised that he did not desire to talk further with the Agents. The interview was terminated.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he presently is [redacted] where he helps out once in a while. He advised that he is [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he grew up with ALFRED DE CESARO and JIM SALERNO, but is not involved in gambling with them. He stated that he places a bet every now and then, but not with DE CESARO or SALERNO. He declined to state with whom he placed his bets.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/1/71

[redacted]
Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT [redacted] and that the reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He stated that [redacted] He stated that he has known [redacted] as friends. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he knows nothing about any gambling activity on the part of MATERA or WOODBURY [redacted] He stated that, [redacted] he has never heard them say anything about gambling [redacted] [redacted] stated that he never bets, except occasionally at the track. [redacted] He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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[redacted] advised that he knows ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO. He stated that DE CESARO used to own a tavern [redacted] He advised that he did not know DE CESARO was booking. All he knows about DE CESARO now is that he is on probation. He stated that the last time he saw DE CESARO [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he also knows [redacted] but he did not know [redacted] He also knows MERLE MORGAN, [redacted] but he does not know about him gambling. He stated that he also knows [redacted]

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He stated that he has [redacted]
[redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/2/71

[redacted], Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that the reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that he had been working in Indiana for the past ten years and only came home [redacted] when he returned to Kenosha to retire.

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He advised that he knows JAMES SALERNO from [redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin. He stated that SALERNO used to take bets along to the track [redacted], but has not done this for the past ten months, which is the last time he saw SALERNO.

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[redacted] further advised that he was not aware that SALERNO was a bookie until he read it in the newspapers. He advised that he never observed SALERNO taking bets, he never bets on sporting events himself and the only time he bet with SALERNO was to give him bets to take along to the track.

[redacted] could offer no further information

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by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT and
SA [redacted] /bkc

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 2, 1971

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his employment [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and was informed by Special Agent CONDON that the agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. [redacted]
[redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form by Agent CONDON. [redacted] read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, and signed a Waiver of Rights.

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[redacted] advised that he knows that [redacted]
[redacted] to bet on horse races. He said he knows they call someone [redacted] to place these bets but that he doesn't know the person [redacted] they call. He said [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he knows the people who place the calls and make the bets [redacted] He advised that he would not disclose the names of the people involved [redacted]
[redacted]

He did stated that he is not aware of any big bettors [redacted]
[redacted] The following description and background information was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name:
Race:
Sex:
DOB:
POB:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Scars and Marks:
Marital Status:
Arrests:

[redacted]
White
Male

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA DENNIS CONDON/lav
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date April 5, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, at which time he provided the following information:

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During the recent football season, [redacted]
[redacted] whom he refused to identify. [redacted]

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He stated that he refused to pay [redacted]
[redacted] but [redacted]
[redacted] he must pay and
where the money came from did not concern him.

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On 3-23-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-29-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date April 5, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his home, [redacted] at which time he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and their capacity with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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He was advised that the purpose of the interview was in connection with Kenosha gamblers. He was given a Warning and Waiver Form by Special Agent [redacted] which he did not sign, but after reading it, consented to an interview and provided the following information:

He is employed [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he works every night.

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He stated that he likes to gamble on sporting events and [redacted]
[redacted] He advised he was providing this information [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-28-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/31/71

On March 23, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at
his place of business by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identities
of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the in-
vestigation and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he does not gamble. When asked why
EFFI MANNA would have his telephone number, [redacted] stated
that MANNA is a friend of his [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he hangs around LOUIE GEROLMO's club
drinking and stated that he heard that GEROLMO had lost
alot of money gambling.

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[redacted] continued that [redacted] used to work [redacted]
[redacted] and that during this period [redacted] was betting
heavily. He stated that [redacted]
[redacted] stated
that [redacted] might have placed bets [redacted]
[redacted]

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b7COn 3/23/71 at Kenosha, WisconsinFile # MI 166-243by pcy SAs [redacted] ds & [redacted]3/26/71b6
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Date dictated

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/71

[redacted]
[redacted] - Kenosha, Wisconsin, was
advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and
furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] could be able to
identify some of the men [redacted]
[redacted] but did not know them by name.

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[redacted] No further information was provided by [redacted]
[redacted]

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA [redacted]
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc

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Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/31/71

On March 23, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, of the nature of the investigation, and of his rights as contained on a typewritten Warning and Waiver of Rights Form, which [redacted] read, stated he fully understood, however, refused to sign adding that he would be willing to talk with the agents.

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[redacted] advised that he knows nothing of any gambling matters. He advised that he has been employed [redacted]

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[redacted] for ten years and three months, within which time he has been laid off on numerous occasions. He advised that he has known both JOHN WOODBERRY and RAY "SQUEAKY" MATERA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he and WOODBERRY [redacted]

[redacted] advised that MATERA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he does not think either WOODBERRY or MATERA are involved in betting because neither of them could afford it.

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[redacted] further advised that he has never placed bets with MATERA nor has he ever heard or seen MATERA taking bets [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has talked with MATERA [redacted]

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin

File # MI 166-243

by *PCF* SAs [redacted] /ds & [redacted] *ATW* Date dictated 3/25/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 2, 1971

Mr. FRANK VOLPENTESTA, who resides at 5129 - 30th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and is employed as the owner of the Club 50, 6015 - 75th Street, Kenosha, was advised at his place of employment of the identities of the interviewing agents. Mr. VOLPENTESTA was advised by Special Agent DENNIS CONDON that the agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. He was then provided a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Special Agent CONDON. VOLPENTESTA returned the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form and signed the form.

He then stated that he was not involved in any gambling activities whatsoever. He advised that he knew ANGELO GERMINARO, when asked, and stated he had nothing further to say because he was not involved in any gambling at all.

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA DENNIS CONDON/lav
SA Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 5, 1971

[redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his home at which time he provided the following information:

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He said the reason GENE THOMAS had his name and telephone number in his possession was because in his capacity

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[redacted] He said that last fall he had eaten lunch at the Office Lounge on several occasions

[redacted] He stated that THOMAS had sold him a pair of tickets [redacted] [redacted] He believed that THOMAS might have called his home to advise him about the tickets.

[redacted] advised he was not a gambler and did not have any contact with anyone in Kenosha regarding betting on horses or sporting events.

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On 3-23-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-28-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted], was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he has known EUGENE THOMAS for about 10 years, as a friend. He advised that he has heard rumors to the effect that THOMAS was involved in gambling, but that these rumors could not be proven by him. He stated he never bet with THOMAS or ALFRED DE CESARO, who he knows as a salesman of liquor. He advised that he used to work with JOHN PUNTILLO [redacted] but knew nothing of PUNTILLO's involvement in gambling matters.

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[redacted] declined to talk any further with Agents and the interview was terminated.

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MT 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc

Date dictated 3/26/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] formerly of [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, [redacted]
observed Agents coming into the Office Lounge and immediately
said that he had nothing to say to them and that they could
talk to his attorney. In view of this, no opportunity was
afforded to furnish [redacted] with a warning and waiver of
rights form and the interview did not take place.

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On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

EUGENE "BUGGY" ALFANO, 6710 24th Avenue, was interviewed at his place of employment, American Motors Company, where he is employed in a clerical capacity. ALFANO was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

ALFANO stated that he had worked at the Office Lounge for approximately two years during 1965 and 1966 on a regular basis and is now employed there on a part-time basis.

ALFANO denied ever having taken any betting action for anyone or having placed any bets himself. He stated he had no idea whether EUGENE THOMAS was involved in gambling and stated that although his family and that of ANGELO GERMINARO have known each other all their lives, he is unaware of whether GERMINARO was involved in any gambling or not and had heard no rumors either way.

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA and
SA /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/71

[redacted]
Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that the reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he works [redacted]
in Racine.

[redacted] advised that he bet with EUGENE THOMAS
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[redacted] he has since dropped out of
any gambling activity. He stated that the last bet he
made was [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that he thinks it was the
[redacted] but he is not sure and he does not
know the name of the person who took the bet.

[redacted] stated that he does not know anything
about any sports action around Kenosha. He believes the
line information on basketball and football comes in from
Minneapolis on Monday nights.

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He stated that he knows EFFIE MANNA, but could
furnish no information regarding any of his gambling
activities. He stated that he has not bet at all within
the past month. He has never bet with RAY MATTERA or any
other individuals involved in gambling in Kenosha and, in
fact, is not involved in any way with them.

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/5/71

[redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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On 3/24/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT
SA [redacted] bkc

Date dictated 3/30/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of business by Special Agents [redacted]. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the nature of the investigation and of certain rights as set out on a warning and waiver form. [redacted] read the form, advised he fully understood these rights and signed it.

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At the outset of the interview [redacted] denied knowing RICHARD THIEL, but admitted knowing LOUIS GEROLMO, having met him several years ago [redacted] denied being involved in any type of gambling activity and stated he never placed bets with anyone.

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When asked whether [redacted] ever placed any telephone calls to RICHARD THIEL or whether [redacted] ever received any calls, [redacted]

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He then furnished the following information:

He first met LOUIS GEROLMO [redacted] several years ago and noted that GEROLMO sold liquor in that area.

Prior to coming to [redacted] he resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and while there used to bet with [redacted]. After coming to [redacted]

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After this contact [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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[REDACTED] advised that he never [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dealt
only with GEROLMO and usually met him [REDACTED]
whenever GEROLMO was in that area.

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He stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] after which he [REDACTED] heard
that GEROLMO had quit.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/31/71

On March 24, 1971, [redacted]
Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his residence by
Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents,
of the nature of the investigation, and of his rights as
contained on a typewritten Warning and Waiver of Rights
Form, which [redacted] read, stated he fully understood,
however declined to sign stating that he did not have any
knowledge of gambling activities. He advised that he did
not desire to talk until he had a chance to talk to someone
else about it.

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On 3/24/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
PC/s by SAs [redacted] /ds & [redacted] Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/5/71

Mr. MERLE MORGAN, 6525 27th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent CONDON that they desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. Mr. MORGAN was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form. He read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained thereon and signed the waiver of rights.

Mr. MORGAN advised that he had worked at the Club 50 in Kenosha for FRANK VOLPENTESTA as a clean-up man. He said the only gambling that he does is at the track and he has not been involved in any gambling in the Kenosha area or anyplace else.

No further information was provided by Mr. MORGAN.

On 3/24/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA and
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/31/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/5/71

LOUIS GEROLMO; 6916 26th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that their reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided GEROLMO with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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GEROLMO stated that he is self-employed in the business of selling whiskey.

He further stated that he does not believe that gambling is illegal and that he would not testify against anyone if he did believe it was illegal.

He advised that he did not wish to speak to the Agents further without the presence of his lawyer, who was out of town.

On 3/24/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/30/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/5/71

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that the reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha.

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[redacted] then advised that he would rather not answer any further questions without the presence of an attorney.

On 3/24/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT and
SA [redacted] /bkc 44-45 Date dictated 3/30/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 7, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his home, [redacted]
[redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, at
which time he was apprised of the identities of the inter-
viewing Agents and their capacity with the Federal Bureau
of Investigation.

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He was advised that the purpose of the interview
was to determine the extent of [redacted] but
before interviewed, he was advised of his constitutional
rights in the form of a Warning and Waiver Form presented
by Special Agent [redacted] and after executing same,
provided the following information:

He said he first met JOHN PUNTILLO [redacted] while
he was working at [redacted] Racine, and when he
[redacted] He stated that at that time
[redacted] who he could not further identify. [redacted]
[redacted]

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He advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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He advised [redacted] who he described as [redacted]
[redacted] who owned a beautiful home near Racine. [redacted]
[redacted]

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From his estimation and conversation [redacted] he
estimated [redacted] He said [redacted] would
normally bet [redacted]
[redacted]

On 3-25-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /gms

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At the end of the football season, PUNTILLO kidded
hom about what a [redacted] was and said that he
knew [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that after PUNTILLO was arrested
for gambling about a year and a half ago, he stopped taking
bets [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that [redacted] mostly
handled [redacted]
him to [redacted] at Milwaukee telephone number [redacted].

He said that during the most recent football
season, 1970, [redacted]

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He stated that he would meet [redacted]
[redacted] Racine,
where they would discuss the betting activities.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 7, 1971

JOHN DOVORANY, 1032 Coronado Drive, Racine, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his home at which time he provided the following information:

He is the owner of the Douglas Bowl in Racine and stated that he was not a gambler although he knew JOHN PUNTILLO from Kenosha. He stated he understood that PUNTILLO had been arrested in the past for gambling but his only association with PUNTILLO was a mutual interest which they shared in fishing and on one occasion he had fished on the same barge with him on the Mississippi. He stated that if any telephone calls were made to his residence by Kenosha gamblers they would have to be made by JOHN PUNTILLO regarding a fishing trip.

He stated the only person he knew [redacted] who has worked [redacted]. He said [redacted] [redacted]

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He concluded that [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted]

On 3-25-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] nd
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-31-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 8, 1971

[redacted] Racine County Bank, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he provided the following information:

[redacted] Racine, was a customer of [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised on July 29, 1968, the bank had given [redacted] a [redacted] loan on the basis of [redacted] worth of securities pledged for collateral for the loan. He stated the purpose of this loan was for [redacted]

[redacted] Of the [redacted] pledged, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he was informed by [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the records indicate that [redacted] had actually picked up [redacted] from the bank on January 28, 1969, and he recalled at the time that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he had heard [redacted] had lost a great deal of money betting through [redacted] who operated [redacted] in Racine and had also bet with a man who worked [redacted] in Racine.

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On 3-26-71 at Sturtevant, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 4-1-71

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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On March 26, 1971, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Racine, advised that [REDACTED] was known to her files and provided the following information regarding this individual:

Date of birth
Address
Marital status
Wife
Employment

In file since
Judgements

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/5/71

Mr. DANIEL J. SCHUH, 4512 17th Avenue, Kenosha, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. SCHUH was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON, which he read, stated he understood his rights as contained thereon, but declined to sign.

SCHUH stated he did not know anyone by the name of GENE THOMAS and advised that he had never been in the Office Lounge in Kenosha. He advised that he never has made any bets or has been involved in any gambling. He said he was in poor financial shape and could not raise any money at all to gamble.

The following description and background information was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	January 20, 1940
Place of Birth	Appleton, Wisconsin
Height	6'
Weight	260
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	
Scars and Marks	Burn scar inner right forearm
Employment	Fork truck driver - American Motors
Telephone #	654-0538
Education	High School graduate - Freedom High School
Military	None

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On 3/29/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/31/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 9, 1971

An attempt was made to interview JOHN PUNTILLO as he left the Courtroom on the fourth floor of the Federal Building and [] who advised he was PUNTILLO's attorney, directed PUNTILLO not to answer any questions.

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[] then asked what the questions were that the FBI would like to ask his client and he was advised that there were some unresolved matters as to how PUNTILLO came into possession of one of the firearms found during the search of his home as well as the same question regarding articles of rain clothing found during the search.

[] advised that his client did not wish to make any comment at the present time and also asked how he should get in contact with the FBI should his client wish to talk regarding his activities at some future date.

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[] was provided the name of [] United States Attorney General's Task Force, Chicago, Illinois, as the person whom he should contact at some future date if his client desired to volunteer information regarding his prior criminal activities.

On 3-29-71 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA [] and SA gms Date dictated 4-2-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted], was contacted at [redacted] Kenosha, at which time he advised that he would come to the Kenosha Resident Agency Office of the FBI.

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Upon arriving at the Kenosha Resident Agency, [redacted] was furnished with a Voluntary Appearance; Warning and Waiver of Rights form, which he read and declined to sign.

[redacted] admitted that he knows EFFIE MANNA from having drunk with MANNA at Gerolmo's Tap. He advised that he would not talk to the Agents concerning gambling activities in Kenosha, but stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] He declined to furnish any specific information stating that he had nothing further to say to the Agents. The interview was terminated.

It is noted that [redacted] had been drinking between the time he was contacted at his employment and the time he arrived at the Kenosha Resident Agency.

On 3/29/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] bkc Date dictated 3/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 12, 1971

[redacted] West
Racine Bank, Racine, Wisconsin, advised that [redacted]
was a customer of that bank and they had written off a
\$5,000 note due February, 1969. He stated that [redacted]
had taken out loans with his bank in the past and during
that period had approached him regarding [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] so the loan was never taken out.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] had called [redacted] in
regard to non-payment of the note and [redacted] advised him
that he [redacted]
[redacted] would be unable to repay the loan and
[redacted] further advised that he did not want to talk
with [redacted] at any time regarding his financial
problems.

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On 3-30-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 4-5-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 13, 1971

[redacted] Kenosha, voluntarily appeared at the Kenosha Resident Agency. b6 b7C

He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to determine his connection with EUGENE FRANCIS THOMAS in regard to a gambling investigation.

He was advised of certain of his rights as shown on a Warning and Waiver Form which he read and executed.

[redacted] then furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He has known EUGENE FRANCIS THOMAS approximately 20 years but has never received any knowledge of THOMAS' involvement in any type of gambling activities.

He has bet on horse races but only at a legal race track.

He has lunch at the Office Lounge, EUGENE THOMAS' place of business, occasionally.

He denied ever receiving "line" information over the telephone from THOMAS and noted that he lives at the above address [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] related he had no information regarding anyone who might be involved as a bettor or collector.

On 3-31-71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 4-6-71 b6 b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/71

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI, 1718 - 25th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, was contacted at his place of employment, American Motors Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. NEDWESKI was advised the purpose of the interview was to determine the extent of his association with one FRANK EFFIE MANNA in connection with a gambling investigation. He was then advised of certain of his rights as set out on a warning and waiver form, which he read, stated he understood, and then signed.

He then furnished the following information:

He has known EFFIE MANNA for approximately two or three years, having met him when he started visiting GEROLMO's Tavern, 56th Street and 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Since that time, he has been involved in a golfing league with MANNA and other individuals from GERLOMO's. He has also gone with EFFIE to the race tracks in Illinois where he has bet on horse races.

He has never placed any bets either on horse races or on sprting events with EFFIE MANNA or any other individual in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The only place he has ever bet was at the race track in Illinois.

He visits the tracks in Illinois on the average of three or four times a month. He obtains racing forms at either Becker's Cigar Store or the Donut Hole Restaurant in Kenosha, Wisconsin, several times a week, and usually follows the horses through one of the local Chicago newspapers such as the Sun Times.

He is acquainted with ALFRED DE CESARO, LOUIS GEROLMO, RICHARD THIEL, LAUREL MARTIN, but has never placed any bets with any of these individuals and has no information regarding their involvement in any type of gambling activity.

He is not acquainted with ANGELO GERMINARO, JOHN WOODBURY, or RAYMOND MATERA.

On 4/8/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] ps Date dictated 4/8/71

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He has no information concerning individuals who made be engaged in accepting bets on horse races or sporting events in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

NEDWESKI stated he has never placed bets over the telephone from his employment, American Motors Corporation, or from any other location and does not know anyone in Kenosha who would accept a bet.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI
Address	1718 - 26th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin
Telephone	654-5257
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	October 23, 1935
Place of birth	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown - balding
Military service	Member of U. S. Naval Reserves for eight years
Arrests	None claimed
Wife	<input type="text"/>
Children	None

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/19/71

[redacted],
Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at the Kenosha, Wisconsin,
Resident Agency where [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] met an individual named [redacted]
approximately two years ago [redacted]

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During this two-year period [redacted]

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During this time [redacted] became aware that [redacted]

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During this last football season [redacted]

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On [redacted] at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

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by SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 4/13/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/20/71

voluntarily appeared at the Kenosha Resident Agency where he was advised of the identities of SA [] and SA []. He was told the purpose of the interview and advised of certain rights as set out on a Voluntary appearance - warning and waiver form, which he read and stated he understood, but declined to sign. [] said, however, he was willing to talk to the Agents and then furnished the following information:

He has never placed bets on horse races or sporting events with any individuals in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and has no information regarding any illegal gambling activities presently or formerly being conducted in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

He is acquainted with EFFIE MANNA, LOUIE GEROLMO, and EUGENE THOMAS, but has no information concerning their participation in any type of gambling activity.

The only time he has ever placed bets on a horse race is on occasions when he goes to Arlington Park Race Track in Illinois. He estimated he attended the track approximately six times a year.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Address

Telephone number
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Eyes
Hair
Height
Weight
Arrests

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On 4/14/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MT 166-243

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /ps Date dictated 4/14/71

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Employment

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/22/71

JOSEPH PETER NEDWESKI was interviewed at his place of employment, American Motors Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin. He was advised of the purpose of the interview and was shown a warning and waiver form, which he indicated he did not wish to look at, as he had previously been shown one and understood what his rights were. He said he had no further information to furnish the FBI other than what he had already told the agents when previously interviewed. He declined to sign the warning and waiver form, but advised he would answer any further questions the agents might have.

He advised he was not involved in any type of illegal gambling activities, but did state that in connection with EFFIE MANNA, he had furnished several bets to EFFIE, on occasion, whenever he was told by EFFIE that he, EFFIE, was going to the tracks in Illinois. NEDWESKI said he also do this with other individuals whenever he could not get to the track himself, and that he usually split any winnings which might occur as a result of his bets with these individuals who took his bets to the track for him.

NEDWESKI said he did not consider this illegal and did not believe he was giving bets to a bookmaker. He noted that he has only done this on several occasions and that it was not a regular practice.

NEDWESKI stated that he only followed horses which ran at Illinois race tracks and was not concerned with other tracks around the country inasmuch as he was not able to get in bets down at these tracks.

NEDWESKI stated he believed that during January and February, 1971, only the harness track at Arlington Park was open. He did not specifically whether he had given any bets to EFFIE to take to the track during January or February, 1971, but believed he may have.

On 4/15/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] ps Date dictated 4/15/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 26, 1971-1-

[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Kenosha, Wisconsin Resident Agency where SA [redacted] introduced himself and explained the purpose for the interview. [redacted] was advised of certain rights as shown on a Warning and Waiver form which he read, stated he understood, but indicated he did not wish to sign.

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He furnished the following information:

He has not bet on horse races or sporting events with any bookmakers in Kenosha, Wisconsin or anywhere else. He does bet on horse races but only at the legitimate racetracks such as those in Illinois. He has no information concerning illegal gambling activity in Kenosha, Wisconsin and has no idea with whom he could place a bet if he wished to do so.

He recognized the photograph of ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO but not his name as an individual whom he has observed in various taverns in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area.

He has absolutely no information whatsoever concerning any type of illegal gambling activity.

On 4/15/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted]/brm Date dictated 4/21/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 26, 1971-1-

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] residence by SA [redacted], and SA [redacted] who immediately identified themselves [redacted] and explained the reason for the contact. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] of certain rights as shown on a Warning and Waiver form which [redacted] read, stated [redacted] understood, and signed. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, for approximately [redacted] employment has not been continuous, however, but rather on a sporadic basis. [redacted] usually works [redacted] Monday through Friday, and has never worked over the weekend. [redacted] has no information regarding the allegations of GENE THOMAS' involvement in illegal gambling and has never observed him take bets or engage in any type of gambling activity. [redacted] is acquainted with ALFRED DE CESARO [redacted] when he has eaten [redacted] on numerous occasions. [redacted] has never observed him engage in any type of activity which [redacted] considered to be gambling and has no information regarding the allegations made against him in this regard.

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[redacted] denied ever accepting envelopes from either DE CESARO or THOMAS or furnishing envelopes to them containing gambling paraphernalia and/or money. The only thing [redacted] has ever given to either one as far as [redacted] can remember is [redacted]

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[redacted] has gone to the Arlington Race Track with GENE THOMAS in the past at the times when he has taken [redacted] to the track for a day out and this is the only time [redacted] has ever been with him when he was gambling.

[redacted] again reiterated [redacted] had no information whatsoever regarding illegal gambling activity and denied accepting or passing envelopes containing betting slips and/or money to either DE CESARO or THOMAS.

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On 4/20/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] &
SA [redacted] (JLD/brm) Date dictated 4/21/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/26/71

[redacted] Wisconsin, voluntarily appeared at the Kenosha, Wisconsin Resident Agency. He was advised of the identities of SAS [redacted] and was told he was being contacted in connection with an investigation into illegal gambling activity in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area. He was furnished a voluntary appearance warning and waiver form by SA [redacted] which he read and said he understood, but declined to sign. [redacted] indicated, however, he was willing to talk to the agents and furnished the following information:

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He has known ALFRED DE CESARO for many years. Approximately two to three years ago, he asked DE CESARO for a number which he, [redacted]

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[redacted] At the time, he was working [redacted] and DE CESARO was handling the liquor sales for a company out of Racine, Wisconsin.

Subsequent to this contact with DE CESARO, [redacted]

[redacted] he could not recall, [redacted]

Subsequent to this he was contacted by DE CESARO, [redacted]

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On subsequent occasions [redacted]

[redacted] DE CESARO [redacted] contacted him [redacted]

When calling the number furnished to him by DE CESARO, [redacted]

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[redacted] He has known GERMINARO for several years [redacted]

On 4/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] - bb

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Date dictated 4/23/71

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During the past [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He has not [REDACTED]

recently

[REDACTED] to the
best of his recollection.

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He is also acquainted with an individual named

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He had discussed

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[REDACTED] on numerous occasions

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and recalled a conversation wherein [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He has never been contacted by anyone other than

DE CESARO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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MI 166-243

MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION
AND INTERVIEWS

MI 166-243

On March 19, 1971, DAVID J. CANNON, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised the Seventh Circuit of Appeals had rendered a decision on that date affirming the conviction of JOHN FRANK PUNTILLO for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date March 24, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] place of employment, [redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, and [redacted] advised that [redacted] residence is [redacted], Kenosha, Wisconsin, and [redacted] was well acquainted with GENE THOMAS, owner of the Office Lounge, and was a good friend [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that THOMAS [redacted] called [redacted] at home but [redacted] had never received called at work, and even though [redacted] once had a job [redacted] was unaware of any of THOMAS' gambling activities.

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On 3-11-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-17-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date March 24, 1971

[redacted] Racine,
was interviewed at [redacted] residence at which time [redacted] advised
[redacted] employed
by [redacted] and had no knowledge
of or interest in commercial gambling.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] could provide no reason why telephone
calls were made to [redacted] residence by anyone connected with the
gambling element in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

On 3-11-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 3-17-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date March 24, 1971

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin, at which time he advised he had no know-
ledge of who was using the pay phone at his tavern for purposes
of illegal gambling.

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He advised that he was not a gambler himself nor
was he acquainted with any gamblers from Kenosha.

On 3-11-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 3-17-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date March 24, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] at which time he advised [redacted] was president of that company and had no knowledge of or interest in gambling activities and he had no idea why telephone calls were being made to his residence from telephones in Kenosha connected with gambling activities.

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He stated he does have [redacted]

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[redacted] and possibly telephone calls were made from Kenosha to his home in regard to this type of activity.

On 3-11-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /gms Date dictated 3-17-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] was informed by Agent CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. [redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. He then read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but declined to sign the form.

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[redacted] then advised that he was not involved in any gambling activities at all and did not know how the FBI would have got his name as being involved in gambling.

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No further information was provided by [redacted]

[redacted]

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted]
SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Kenosha, was advised of the identities of the
interviewing Agents and advised by Agent CONDON that they
desired to talk to [redacted] regarding [redacted] involvement or know-
ledge of any gambling activities in the Kenosha area. [redacted]
[redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice
of Rights form by Agent CONDON. [redacted] read the form, stated
[redacted] understood [redacted] rights as contained on the form and
signed it.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] worked at the
Office Lounge in March, 1970. [redacted] said [redacted] hours of employ-
ment were from [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted] was not aware of any gambling
activities going on [redacted]
[redacted].

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] knows GENE THOMAS, who owns
the Office Lounge, and also is familiar with AL DE CESARO,
ANGELO GERMINARO and JOHN PUNTILLO because they had frequented
the Office Lounge on occasion. [redacted] advised that [redacted] knows a
policeman by the name [redacted] who frequented the Office Lounge,
but [redacted] has never seen him gambling.

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No further information was provided by [redacted]
[redacted]

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA [redacted]
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc

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Date dictated 3/26/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents at his residence, [redacted] was informed by Agent CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his possible involvement in gambling activities. [redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, by Agent CONDON. [redacted] read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but declined to sign the form.

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[redacted] then advised that he had absolutely nothing to say to the FBI about any gambling activities because he was not involved in any gambling. He did advise that he was born [redacted] He advised that he has [redacted] hair and [redacted] eyes, is [redacted] tall and weighs [redacted] pounds. He advised that he is married, has [redacted] children and was arrested [redacted]

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No further information was provided by [redacted]

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA [redacted]
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/31/71

On March 22, 1971, [] was interviewed at [] residence, [], Kenosha, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [] was advised of [] identities of the interviewing agents, of the nature of the investigation, and of [] rights as contained on a typewritten Warning and Waiver of Rights Form, which [] read, stated [] understood fully, and signed.

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[] advised that [] works [] and does not see much of the activity [] did, however, advise that [] had seen JOHN PINOUILLO and AL DE CESARO [] stated that GENE THOMAS used the phone [] but [] could not hear the conversation.

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[] further advised of the identities []

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[] concluded by stating that [] did not know anything about gambling activities at the Office Lounge except what [] had read in the newspapers.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

OK by SAs [] ds & [] Date dictated 3/24/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- 1 -

Date April 2, 1971

business, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of
[redacted] Racine, Wisconsin, at which time
he advised he is [redacted] at that
address employing 20 people.

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He advised that to his knowledge none of his
employees are gamblers and he had no idea why telephone
calls were made to his address unless some of the people
in Kenosha whom he did business with, as customers only,
were involved in illegal gambling activities.

On 3-22-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
by SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-26-71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] Kenosha, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that he works in [redacted]. [redacted] He advised that he knows EUGENE THOMAS and AL DE CESARO. He denied ever having taken any action for any gamblers while working [redacted] or handling any payoffs or collections for gamblers. He stated that he is not involved in any type of gambling activity.

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On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[] proprietor of []
[] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities
of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard
warning and waiver of rights form, which [] read, stated []
understood, but refused to sign.

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[] advised that [] buys [] liquor from AL
DE CESARO and does not know JAMES SALERNO, ANGELO GERMINARO,
EUGENE THOMAS or JOHN PUNTILLO. [] denied that any gambling
of any kind takes place [] advised that []
trusts []
[] and stated that [] was certain that if any of them were
aware of any gambling [] they would report it to
[] and it would be put to a stop.

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On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [] and
SA [] bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] denied knowing JAMES SALERNO stating that he never met SALERNO; however, he was aware of the fact that SALERNO was in the real estate business and stated that he knew the location of SALERNO's realty inasmuch as it is located across the street from his doctor, Doctor [redacted]. He stated that he goes to visit Doctor [redacted] frequently and usually parks his automobile in front of the Salerno Realty Company.

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[redacted] denied being involved in any gambling activity in any way.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted], was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he knows RICHARD THIEL, AL DE CESARO, ANGELO GERMINARO, JOHN PUNTILLO and EUGENE THOMAS from around town and the Office Lounge. [redacted] denied betting with anybody and stated that he has no gambling debts. He advised that he owes \$228 to RICHARD THIEL, which he borrowed from THIEL over a year ago.

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He stated he could furnish no further information concerning gambling activities in Kenosha.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] stated that he has known JOHN PUNTILLO for 10 years [redacted]. He said that he was JOHN PUNTILLO [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has never gambled with PUNTILLO or anyone else. He said that although he has been fishing with PUNTILLO, this is the extent of their social relationship.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc

Date dictated 3/26/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] denied knowing DINO BERNACCHI, but stated that [redacted] sometimes go to Bernacchi's Pharmacy for candy, etc.

[redacted] advised that he works at [redacted] and knows [redacted] as a co-worker.

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[redacted] denied betting with anyone at any time.

On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # 166-243

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] Kenosha, was interviewed at [redacted] Kenosha, where [redacted] is employed [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that the reason for contacting [redacted] was that [redacted] name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which [redacted] read, stated [redacted] understood and signed.

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[redacted] denied any involvement with pools or gambling of any kind and stated [redacted] has never been approached by any gamblers.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] frequently stops in at Bernacchi's Pharmacy for coffee before work, but is unaware of any gambling activity there. [redacted] never heard any gambling discussed there and advised that [redacted] has on occasion discussed sports with BERNACCHI, but never in regard to any gambling.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] could furnish no further information, as [redacted] knows nothing about gambling activities in Kenosha or the persons involved in such activities.

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On 3/22/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT
SA [redacted] /bkc 85 Date dictated 3/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

On March 23, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his place of business by Special Agents [redacted] [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation.

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[redacted] advised that he is dead set against gambling. He stated that he does not even know how to play cards because he saw what gambling did to [redacted] who gambled and was in debt all his life and finally arrested.

[redacted] advised that he has known JOHN PUNTILLO since his childhood and has known GENE THOMAS and ANGELO GERMINARO for many years. He further stated that he knows AL DE CESARO mostly because DE CESARO sells liquor [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has never seen or heard of any of the aforementioned individuals taking or placing bets. [redacted] swore that he has never been involved in betting nor wanted to hear anything about it. [redacted] advised that he knows nothing more about gambling activities than what he has read in the newspapers.

3/23/71

Kenosha, Wisconsin

MI 166-243

On _____ at _____

by *PCB* SAs [redacted] /ds & [redacted]

3/25/71

Date dictated

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

On March 23, 1971, [redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at his residence by Special Agents [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, of the nature of the investigation, and of his rights as contained on a typewritten Warning and Waiver of Rights Form, which [redacted] read, stated he fully understood, however refused to sign adding that he would be willing to talk with the agents.

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[redacted] advised that he hardly knows RAY MATERA, having seen him only once or twice. [redacted] further advised that the only reason his telephone number could have been in MATERA's book is that [redacted] is a friend of MATERA [redacted]

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3/23/71

Kenosha, Wisconsin

MI 166-243

On _____ at _____

PCH SAs [redacted]

Yds & SA [redacted]

3/25/71

by _____

Date dictated _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

On March 23, 1971, [redacted], Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at [redacted] residence by Special Agents [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation, and [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had worked for GENE THOMAS [redacted] for three years but had quit the job four years ago.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] knows nothing of any gambling activities nor had [redacted] ever seen or heard of any gambling activities during the period when [redacted] worked [redacted]

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, WisconsinFile # MI 166-243by PC/s SAs [redacted] ds & [redacted]3/25/71

by _____ Date dictated _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/1/71

On March 23, 1971, [] was interviewed at [] residence, [] Kenosha, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation.

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[] advised that [] does not know GENE THOMAS and that the only reason he would have [] name is that [] had applied for a job [] in February, 1971.

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On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243
pc/s by SAs [] ds & [] Date dictated 3/25/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised by Agent CONDON that the Agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. [redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Agent CONDON. [redacted] read the form, advised he understood his rights as contained thereon, but declined to sign the form.

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[redacted] then stated that he has not been involved in any gambling activities in Kenosha or anyplace else. He advised that RAY MATERA used to live across the street from him and other than that he had no contact with him. He stated that he had [redacted] for him and that probably was the reason that MATERA had his name and telephone number.

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No further information was provided by [redacted]

On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA [redacted]
by SA DENNIS CONDON/bkc

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Date dictated 3/29/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 2, 1971

[redacted]
[redacted], advised he knew [redacted] advised [redacted]
now resides at [redacted] Illinois. He
said he had bought [redacted] along with another indivi-
dual from [redacted] ADRIAN DEAN NORTHUTT. [redacted]
stated he knew [redacted] was quite short of money and that was
the reason he sold him [redacted] He said he did not know if
[redacted] was a gambler but he would not rule out the possibility
because he knew [redacted], at the time he sold [redacted] needed
money and real fast. No further information was provided by
[redacted]

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b7COn 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

SA DENNIS CONDON/lav

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/29/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 2, 1971

[redacted] Kenosha, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and advised by Special Agent CONDON that the agents desired to talk to him regarding his involvement in gambling activities. [redacted] was furnished a copy of the Interrogation; Advice of Rights form by Special Agent CONDON, read the form, stated he understood his rights as contained on the form, but refused to sign the form.

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[redacted] said he was not involved in any gambling activities with anybody. He was asked if he knew anyone by the name of JOHN PUNTILLO and if he did why this individual would have his name and telephone number. [redacted] said he knew an individual by the name of JOHN PUNTILLO who works at American Motors on a different shift than he. He could explain PUNTILLO having his name and telephone number because he sold PUNTILLO a Honda S-9E motorcycle a few months ago and it has been necessary for PUNTILLO to contact him regarding the motorcycle on a few occasions. No further information was provided by [redacted] than the following background information:

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Scars and Marks:

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On 3/23/71 at Kenosha, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA DENNIS CONDON/lav
SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/29/71

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Date April 5, 1971

GEORGE MUSACK, 2436 Durand Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He is a professional tailor and in this capacity sees AL DE CESARO three or four times a year when DE CESARO brings clothes to him for alterations.

He stated he is not a gambler nor does he have any knowledge of DE CESARO's gambling activities.

On 3-23-71 at Racine, Wisconsin File # MI 166-243

by SA CARL J. QUATTROCCHI and
SA [redacted] gms Date dictated 3-29-71

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Date April 5, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] home, [redacted] Racine, at which time she advised [redacted] with his place of business at [redacted] Racine, and continued that neither [redacted] gamble.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] did have a poodle dog and had the poodle cared for at [redacted] place of business in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and that possibly might explain any telephone calls which were made from that telephone to [redacted] residence.

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1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed.

[redacted] stated that he plays golf with ANGELO GERMINARO and buys liquor for his tavern from AL DE CESARO. He stated that he knows JAMES SALERNO.

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[redacted] stated that he does not participate in any type of gambling activities in any way. He stated he learned his lesson at the time of his last arrest for gambling.

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by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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Date 4/1/71

FRED HUSER, 7606 38th Avenue, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

HUSER stated that he has home insurance with JAMES SALERNO and as a result of this goes to SALERNO's office to pay his bills. He also stated that he had been in to see SALERNO during December, 1970, in an effort to obtain automobile insurance. HUSER advised that these were his only connections with JAMES SALERNO and denied being involved in any type of gambling activity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and plays on the same basketball team with [redacted]. He said that [redacted] are frequently together, although he himself does not know JOHN PUNTILLO [redacted] other than that he lives in the neighborhood.

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[redacted] denied being involved in any type of gambling activities with JOHN PUNTILLO or anyone else.

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SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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1Date 4/1/71

[redacted] proprietor of [redacted]
[redacted] who resides at [redacted] was inter-
viewed at his place of employment. [redacted] was advised of
the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished
with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he
read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that he knows ANGELO GERMINARO
from 25 or 30 years ago in the days of [redacted]
He stated that he and GERMINARO [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated
that he still does not get along well with GERMINARO and
certainly does not gamble with him. He advised that he has
never called GERMINARO or been called by him on the telephone
in his tavern, which is a public pay phone. He stated that
he does not run football, basketball or baseball pools or
allow any other type of gambling [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he considers himself of good
reputation with a good business and that he has no desire to
ever get involved in any gambling operations.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that he deals with JIM SALERNO as [redacted] and that he calls on SALERNO regularly in an effort to [redacted] SALERNO. He stated that he used to visit SALERNO at least once a week and now is in touch with him at least once a month. He advised that he also has [redacted] with SALERNO a couple of times.

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SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/26/71

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1Date 4/1/71

[redacted], was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] at which time he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

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[redacted] advised that the only connection he has with LOUIE GEROLMO is that a friend of his, [redacted] (phonetic), married [redacted] denied having anything to do with gambling and stated he knew nothing about any gambling in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Date 4/2/71

GEORGE ENGLEHARDT, 8335 Cooper Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin, was contacted and furnished the following information:

He advised that he currently works at Johnson Motors in Waukegan, Illinois. He stated that he used to work with JAMES SALERNO at American Motors.

ENGLEHARDT advised that SALERNO sells him automobile insurance and home-owner insurance. He stated that he goes to SALERNO's office to pay on these insurance policies.

ENGLEHARDT advised that he does not gamble, has never placed any bets with SALERNO and is not aware of any gambling activities on the part of SALERNO. He advised that when in SALERNO's office he has never seen any gambling records or any evidence of gambling.

ENGLEHARDT advised that he knows nothing about the gambling activities in Kenosha or the persons involved in these activities except from newspaper articles regarding them and could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/71

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that the reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood and signed.

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[redacted] stated that he knows RAYMOND MATERA due to the fact that MATERA used to be [redacted]. He stated that the last time he talked to MATERA was a year ago March, at which time he, [redacted] had just retired. [redacted] advised that he had heard that [redacted] but he never saw anything.

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[redacted] advised that he also knows ALFRED FRANK DE CESARO due to the fact that DE CESARO used to run a tavern which he frequented.

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[redacted] could furnish no further information.

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1Date 4/2/71

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he has insurance with JAMES SALERNO and that he purchased the house he is presently living in from SALERNO as well as a second house which he purchased just a couple months ago for investment reasons. The first time he dealt with SALERNO was when he sold his house four years ago.

[redacted] advised that he was never aware that SALERNO was a gambler and has never seen any racing forms or any gambling forms at SALERNO's realty.

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[redacted] stated that he knows JOHN PUNTILLO and has known him for a long time, but knows of no gambling activity on the part of PUNTILLO.

[redacted] stated that he knows ALFRED DE GESARO's first wife, but that he does not know DE GESARO himself.

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He advised that he does not drink or go to taverns, has never associated with any of the persons involved in gambling in Kenosha and could furnish no information about them.

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1Date 4/2/71

[redacted] Kenosha, Wisconsin, was interviewed at Super-X Drugs, 7930 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin. He was advised of the identities of Special Agents DANIEL E. BRANDT and [redacted] and that their reason for contacting him was that his name came up in a search concerning gambling matters in Kenosha. Special Agent BRANDT provided [redacted] with an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated he understood, but declined to sign. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he does not know ANGELO GERMINARO, with whose gambling paraphernalia his name was found. He also stated that he does not bet with any book-makers in town.

He stated that he used to run [redacted] which closed up [redacted] Through this he had [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that he used to discuss races with BERNACCHI, but only for information to use at the track. He stated that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he never bet on any sports or hung around at the Office Lounge, although he used to [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he has, in the past, [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA DANIEL E. BRANDT
SA [redacted] /bkc Date dictated 3/29/71

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